

emergency telephone systems and to audit expenditures by the counties for the operation and maintenance of 911 emergency telephone systems; providing for the disposition of the interest earned on the moneys in the 911 Trust Fund; eliminating a provision for the termination of the Emergency Number Systems Board; providing for terms of office of members of the Emergency Number Systems Board; altering the requirement that the Board hold meetings at stated intervals; imposing certain restrictions on the expenditure of trust funds for operation and maintenance, maintenance, and personnel costs; eliminating certain limits on trust funds available for the installation or reimbursement of the costs of 911 emergency telephone systems; defining certain terms and clarifying and eliminating certain obsolete language pertaining to 911 emergency telephone systems; and generally providing for the installation, enhancement, operation, and maintenance of 911 emergency telephone systems in this State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 204H-1 through 204H-7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 204H-8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

204H-1.

(a) The General Assembly recognizes the paramount importance of the safety and well-being of the citizens of Maryland and further recognizes that when the lives or property of its citizens are in imminent danger, timely and appropriate assistance must be rendered.

(b) Further, the General Assembly recognizes that such assistance is almost always summoned by telephone and that a multiplicity of emergency telephone numbers exist throughout the State and within any one county.